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Washington, D.C. 20423

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Re: Wisconsin Central, Ltd. – Abandonment Exemption – Ashland County, WI
STB Docket No. AB-303 (Sub No. 26X)

Dear Ms. Brown,

The City of Ashland submits this letter to clarify its amendment to the Petition to extend the NITU negotiation period in the above entitled matter for 180 days.

The City amends its petition to extend the NITU negotiating period, and respectfully requests that the NITU negotiating period be extended only for portion of the rail line segment that has not yet been conveyed: *The eastern portion of the rail segment that runs easterly, from Ellis Ave. to MP 435.35 in Ashland, Ashland County, WI.*

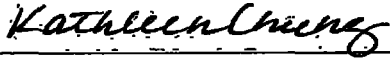
Please contact me with any questions or concerns, or if I can provide any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen Chung
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing Request for Extension of the NITU Negotiating Period in regards to AB303 26X, by electronic mail or regular mail, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1104.12, this 18th day of November 2011, on all parties of record on the service list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen Chung", is written over a horizontal line.

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